

(-) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid amino guanidine salt;

(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid amino guanidine salt;

(+) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid amino guanidine salt;

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(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid methyl benzylamine salt;

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(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid methyl benzylamine salt;

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(-) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid methyl benzylamine salt;

(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid amino guanidine hydrogen carbonate salt;

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(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy
propanoic acid tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane salt;

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propanoic acid tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane salt;

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propanoic acid tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane salt;

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propanoic acid tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane salt;

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propanoic acid tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane salt;

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propanoic acid tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane salt;

(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy
propanoic acid N-octyl glucamine salt;

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propanoic acid N-octyl glucamine salt;

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propanoic acid N-octyl glucamine salt;

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propanoic acid N-octyl glucamine salt;

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propanoic acid N-octyl glucamine salt;

(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy
propanoic acid N-methylglucamine salt;

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propanoic acid N-methylglucamine salt;

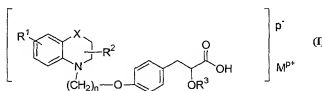
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(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy
propanoic acid N-methylglucamine salt;

(+) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid N-methylglucamine salt; and

(-) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid N-methylglucamine salt.

8. A composition, which comprises a compound of formula (I)



as defined in claim 1 or a compound as claimed in claim 7 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, excipient or solvate.

9. A composition which comprises a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 or a compound as claimed in claim 7 and an HMG CoA reductase inhibitor, fibrate, nicotinic acid, cholestyramine, cholestipol, probucol or a mixture thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, excipient or solvate.

10. A composition as claimed in claims 8 and 9 in the form of a tablet, capsule, powder, syrup, solution or suspension.

11. A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claims 8 and 9 for the treatment and / or prevention of type II diabetes, glucose intolerance, leptin resistance, dyslipidaemia, disorders related to Syndrome X such as hypertension, obesity, insulin resistance, atherosclerosis, hyperlipidemia, coronary artery disease and other cardiovascular disorders, certain renal diseases including glomerulonephritis, glomerulosclerosis, nephrotic syndrome, hypertensive nephrosclerosis, nephropathy, disorders related to endothelial cell activation, psoriasis, polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS), osteoporosis, inflammatory bowel diseases, myotonic dystrophy, pancreatitis, retinopathy, arteriosclerosis, xanthoma or cancer.

12. A method of preventing or treating hyperlipemia, hypercholesteremia, hyperglycemia, osteoporosis, obesity, impaired glucose tolerance, atherosclerosis, leptin resistance, insulin resistance or diseases in which insulin resistance is the underlying pathophysiological mechanism comprising administering a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 or a compound as claimed in claim 7 or a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8 or 9 to a patient in need thereof.